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SUBJ: UNION OIL TERMINATING OPERATION IN DAHOMEY

EMBASSY LONDON REQUESTED PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM UNION
OIL REP DAHOMEY TO UNION OFFICE IN UK:

QUOTE: TO BURT THORPE
FROM SCOTTY GREENWALD

MET WITH INSPECTOR OF LABOR AND EMPLOYEES LAST NIGHT FOR
THREE HOURS.

(A) REGARDING OLD EMPLOYEES TERMINATED LAST YEAR, INSPECTOR
AGREES THAT WE HAVE PAID THEM FULL BENEFITS AND THEY HAVE NO
CASE.

(B) REGARDING PRESENT EMPLOYEES BEING TERMINATED, INSPECTOR
READS LAW AS SAYING SENIOR WORKERS HAVE RIGHT TO THREE MONTHS'
PAY IN LIEU OF NOTICE AND LOWER CATEGORY WORKERS ARE
ENTITLED TO ONE MONTH'S PAY. ALL ARE ENTITLED TO VACATION.

(C) COST TO UNION -- APPROXIMATELY \$7,000.

(D) ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE TO GO TO COURT.

(E) I RECOMMEND PAYMENT IN ORDER TO AVOID MESSY END TO OUR
PROGRAMME HERE.

(F) IF PAYMENTS ARE MADE, I SHOULD BE ABLE TO LEAVE THIS WEEKEND.

(G) WAREHOUSE TRANSFERRED TO PORT AUTHORITY.

(H) ALL GEOLOGICAL RECORDS TRANSFERRED TO GOVERNMENT.

(I) DE-REGISTERING COMPANY TODAY.

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PLEASE ADVISE IMMEDIATELY YOUR CONCURRENCE WITH (E) ABOVE
OR ADVISE ALTERNATE DECISION TO PUT MATTER INTO LITIGATION.
REGARDS. GREENWALD. UNQUOTE.
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